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SUBJECT: CALL OF FIJIAN UN PERM REP

REF: USUN 0636 (NOTAL)

1. FIJIAN PERM REP VUNIBOBO'S INDIGNATION OVER MOYNIHAN ARTICLE (REFTEL) HAS COOLED CONSIDERABLY, ALTHOUGH HE ALLUDED TO IT BRIEFLY IN CRITICAL VEIN WHEN HE CALLED UPON ME YESTERDAY. HE IS IN FIJI IN CONNECTION WITH FATHER(S DEATH AND TO ATTEND TO PERSONAL AFFAIRS. VUNIBOBO PLANS RETUN US ON MARCH 23.

2. PERM REP VOLUNTARILY PRAISED PERFORMANCE AMBAS SCRANTON AND BENNETT AT UN, MENTIONED WARM PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED WITH BOTH. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING NEW U.S. PERM REP, WONDERED ALOUD IF AFRICAN STATES, IN PARTICULAR, MIGHT NOT BE EXPECTING MORE OF NEW USUN LEADERSHIP THAN U.S. SYSTEM ABLE DELIVER. (HE SHOULD BE PROTECTED ON THIS REMARK.) PERM REP VERY COMPLIMENTARY REGARDING U.S. IN GENERAL, LIKES NEW YORK, ANTICIPATES WITH PLEASURE TRIP THIS SUMMER
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TO NEBRASKA VISIT BOYS TOWN.

3. VUNIBOBO, WHO HAS LONG AND LARGELY SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN PEACE CORPS FIJI OPERATIONS, HAS GATHERED, PRESUMABLY FROM PC/W (THOUGH THIS UNCLEAR), THAT EMBASSY ENDEAVORING HOLD DOWN OR REDUCE FIJI PROGRAM. INFERENCE WAS THAT PC TRYING MEET GOF REQUESTS, WHILE EMBASSY

INSISTING RESPONSE BE LIMITED. I REPLIED THAT BOTH I
AND AMBASSADOR SELDEN SUPPORT PC AS MEANS OF MEETING
GOF NEEDS, BUT ARE CONCERNED THAT PROGRAM BE PERTINENT,
AND WITH SIZE OF U.S. PRESENCE. VUNIBOBO AGREED IT NOT
IN INTEREST EITHER COUNTRY THAT VISIBILITY BECOME TOO
HIGH. HE OBSERVED PC VOLUNTEER CONCENTRATION IN
EDUCATION FIELD PERHAPS TOO GREAT.
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